

No. 23.] *Casual Revenue Appropriation Ordinance, 1867, [1915. Amendment Ordinance, 1915*

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Casual Revenue Appropriation Ordinance, 1867, Amendment Ordinance, 1915, and shall be read and construed as one with the Casual Revenue Appropriation Ordinance, 1867, hereinafter called the principal Ordinance.

Addition of new section to Ordinance No. 20.

2. The following section shall be added to the principal Ordinance :—

Delays for petitioning Judge in respect of moneys appropriated.

“ 6. (1) Unless there is any express provision to the contrary, all moneys, which on the thirty-first day of December, 1915, and on the thirty-first day of December in any year thereafter are, owing to no claim having been made therefor or to the disallowance of any claim therefor, unpaid for three years at least from the time when they were claimable or payable in the Royal Court or in any District Court, or from or by the Administrator General, shall, after such dates, be paid over by the officer in whose custody such moneys are to the Treasurer and be appropriated to the General Revenue of the Colony.

“ (2) (a) If any claim to the said moneys or any part thereof is made under the provisions of section three of this Ordinance and fails, the claimant may, at any time within two years from the date of such appropriation, or, in the case of minors, persons of unsound mind, or interdicted persons, within two years after they have attained or recovered the power of performing civil acts, petition the Judge under the provisions of section four of this Ordinance, in which case the provisions of such section shall govern the application, the proceedings and the order.

(b) If at the date of any such appropriation, any person entitled to any moneys so appropriated was absent from the Colony, the petition to the Judge under the preceding subsection may be made within ten years from the time when the moneys were claimable or payable in the Royal Court, or in the District Court, or from or by the Administrator General, or within two years after the date of the return of the absentee to the Colony, if such return takes place within the said period of ten years.

“ (3) Notwithstanding the expiration of the delays mentioned in the preceding subsection for petitioning the Judge, the Governor in Council may direct the Treasurer to pay

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to the claimant such sum as he may deem fit, and the decision of the Governor in Council in such case shall be final and conclusive."

Passed the Legislative Council this 16th day of November, 1915.

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Clerk of Councils.

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